EMPLOYEE TRAINING RECORD

TRAINING TITLE WORK BOAT

KEY TEACHING POINTS

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

US Coast Guard approved personal flotation device

SAFE OPERATING PROCEDURES

Review safe practice rules for applicable equipment (including rental equipment) and perform pre-operational checks.

Before launching boat, check for the following:

Fire extinguisher

- Mooring lines
- First aid kit check for additional safety items such as boat hooks and paddle.
- Portable radio.
 Be sure drain plugs are in place.
- Brief "first timers" on location of life jackets, fire extinguisher and everything else necessary for safety aspect.
- Have sufficient fuel on board for trip.

- Make radio check when in water.
- Be sure bow line is attached to boat and secured by some means before backing down launch ramp. Use the backup person to handle this line.

After launching boat

When fueling, extinguish all flames, avoid overflow

Check for water leakage from hull or engine.

Boat trailer

- Back up trailer with assistance of another person whenever possible.
- Check for wear or damage to the following while securing trailer to truck:
 - Hitch connection

Safety chains

• Electrical lines

- Hitch connection on the trailer for boat
- Check winch cable for damage and wear.
- Check winch for locked position before moving trailer when boat is on trailer.
- Check boat wheel bearings for problems.
- Check that brakes work, if so equipped.
- Report noisy, loose or unusual movement of wheels to supervisor.
- Always have backup person, backup operator.
- Be sure boat is secure before moving.

Before starting engine:

- Visual check of hull, deck, cabin, vents, and hatches.
- Examine life rings and life jackets to be sure there is one for each occupant.
- Check mooring lines.

Check engine oil and drive oil levels.

After starting engine:

Observe gauges. Check radio.

Visual check of overboard discharge.

- Remove mooring lines.
- Slowly pull away from pier/quay looking in all directions.
- Always observe maritime safety "Rules of the Road." When docking secure all mooring lines.
- During storm periods, periodically check mooring lines to be sure the boat is secure.

ANSWERS TRUE FALSE 1 When fueling, extinguish all flames, avoid overflow 2 Maritime Rules of the Road are the same as driving a car. 3 Check for water leakage from hull or engine. 4 Always wear an approved life vest/personal flotation device. 5 Check for safety items such as boat hooks and paddle. EMPLOYEE'S NAME EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE DATE SUPERVISOR'S NAME SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE DATE